

Forwood garden promotes real-world science instruction



A student plants in Brandywine School District's first sensory garden at Forwood Elementary.

On a Saturday morning in late April, **Forwood Elementary School** staff, students and their families gathered to plant **Brandywine School District's** first sensory garden.

The garden, part of Forwood's Green Ribbon Schools project, was designed to stimulate its visitors' senses and includes flowering plants with smells and colors to attract bees, beetles and other pollinators. Singing birds have a new solar bath and nesting boxes now line the back field. Soon, a wind sculpture will allow guests to feel and also see the breeze.